

## THE SENATORS BREAK EVEN

Take the First From the Giants,  
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## GETTMAN MAKING A RECORD

His Batting and Fielding Features  
in Both Games—Wrigley Also Dis-  
tinguishes Himself—McJames  
Pitches a Good Game, But Mercer  
Fails to Come Up to His Standard.

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## GAMES YESTERDAY.

Washington, 7; New York, 2—First  
game.  
New York, 8; Washington, 4—Sec-  
ond game.  
Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 9.  
Boston, 6; Baltimore, 4.

## GAMES TODAY.

Washington at New York.  
Boston at Baltimore.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.  
Louisville at Cleveland.  
Chicago at Pittsburg.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.New York, Sept. 24.—The New Yorks  
played "dead ball" in the first game  
at the Polo grounds today. Joyce, for  
some reason, but on the bench during  
the afternoon, but Davis got back to his  
old place at short field, where he put up  
the usual game. Mike Sullivan and  
Zearfoss were the local battery, which  
made the contest look like a sure thing  
for the visitors at the start. For eight  
innings, however, Sullivan pitched good  
ball, in spite of discouraging work on the  
part of his comrades, but in the ninth  
he went to pieces himself. Zearfoss  
caught brilliantly, his capture of a dis-  
sent ball being one of the star plays.  
Gleason was very much himself in every  
respect.McJames pitched a cool, heavy game all  
through. He worked his change of pace  
cleverly, and was backed up in fine style  
by DeMontville, Tucker, Wrigley and Mc-  
Guire. DeMontville, the ex-Texas League  
leader, pitched the first four innings, but  
the visitors at the bat, with four safe  
hits, and ran away like wildfire. He is  
one of the "hunks" of the year. Wrigley,  
too, is a star shortstop already. Umpire  
Lynch gave general satisfaction.McJames was quiet after that and so  
were all the players.  
In the second game the New Yorks re-  
turned somewhat from the frame, and as  
Reynolds pitched good ball, while Mercer  
was not very effective, the Washingtons  
were comparatively easy. Reynolds, in  
addition to his box work, made four hits  
and three runs, besides fielding his pos-  
ition neatly. Davis, Gleason and McCreary  
made the best plays for the home crowd,  
while Gettman's fielding, including two  
great throws to third base, such time  
shifting off a run, was a feature. Leiby  
also was very much in evidence. Scores:

	R.	H.	P.	E.
Van Halten, C.	0	1	0	0
Turner, I.	0	0	0	0
Davis, S.	0	0	0	0
Gleason, 2b	0	2	0	0
Gettman, 3b	0	0	0	0
McGuire, 1b	0	0	0	0
Clark, 1b	1	1	0	0
Zearfoss, c	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, p	0	1	0	0
Whitely, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	6	27	15

	R.	H.	P.	E.
Washington	1	2	0	0
Gettman, 1b	1	2	0	0
DeMont, 2b	0	1	0	0
McGuire, c	1	2	0	0
Tucker, 1b	1	2	0	0
Brown, 2b	1	2	0	0
Reilly, 3b	1	0	0	0
Wrigley, 4b	0	3	0	0
McJames, p	1	0	0	0
Totals	7	15	27	15

Batted for Zearfoss in last inning.  
Washington, 0; New York, 4—7.  
New York, 0; Washington, 2—10.  
Earned runs—New York, 1; Washington,  
3. Stolen bases—Sullivan, 2; Gettman, 2;  
McGuire, 1; Davis, 1; Gleason, 1; Wrigley,  
1. First base on errors—New York, 3;  
Washington, 3. First base on balls—Off  
Sullivan, 4; Off McJames, 4. Struck out—  
by Sullivan, 4; by McJames, 7. Left  
on bases—New York, 6; Washington, 7.  
Double play—Gleason, Davis, and Clark.  
Wild pitches—Sullivan, 2; McJames, 1.  
Umpire—Mr. Lynch. Time of game—2  
hours.

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Earned runs—New York, 2; Washington,  
2. Two base hits—Turner, Clark, St.

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dred strong and equipped with horns, rat-  
tles and cowbells, occupied the seats in  
the grand stand directly back of the vis-  
iting players' bench, and they they  
"rooted" was a caution. The local rosters,  
however, far outnumbered them, and at  
times the noise was terrific. The game  
was marked by the absence of kicking.  
Nichols pitched great ball. Such field-  
ing as was put up by Collins, Long and  
Tenney has rarely been seen on the ball  
field. Long himself covered him-  
self with glory, and he helped materially  
to win the game for his club. Twice  
when the Orioles had three men on bases  
he dashed their hopes to the ground by  
making sensational catches of line drives  
that bore all the earmarks of safe hits.